IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

LEA ALLISON, et al., on behalf of themselves and those similarly situated,)))
Plaintiffs, v.) Case No. 1:19-cv-1126-NCT-LPA) (Class Action))
BRADLEY R. ALLEN, SR., in his official capacity as Chief District Court Judge, et al.,	
Defendants.) -
LOCAL RULE 5.5 REPORT	
The parties hereby submit the following Local Rule 5.5 Report:	
[X] Conference: The parties have discussed the issues of confidentiality raised in	
this case and the potential need for filing documents under seal. That discussion	
included the nature of any confidential documents that may be involved in the case,	
the possibility of using stipulations to avoid the need to file certain documents, and	
the possibility of agreed-upon redactions of immaterial confidential information in	
filings to avoid the need for filing documents under seal.	
[_] Non-Parties: Because a non-party	has produced documents pursuant to a
protective order or is otherwise claiming confidentiality over documents filed or	
expected to be filed in this	s case, the conference included
(identify non-party).	

[X] **Default**: The parties certify that few, if any, documents will be filed under seal.

The parties agree to use the default procedures of LR 5.4(c). In addition, if the party

filing the motion to seal is not the party claiming confidentiality, the filing party

must meet and confer with the party claiming confidentiality as soon as practicable,

but at least two (2) days before filing the documents, to discuss narrowing the claim

of confidentiality. The motion to seal must certify that the required conference has

occurred, and the party claiming confidentiality must file supporting materials

required by LR 5.4(c)(3) within 14 days of the motion to seal.

Alternative Proposal for Cases with Many Confidential Documents: In

order to address claims of confidentiality and reduce the need to file briefs and

exhibits under seal, the parties propose the alternative procedure set out in the

attached proposal, either jointly or as competing alternatives, for consideration by

the Court.

[X] Other relevant information: The parties have also filed a Consent Protective

Order for the Court's consideration with their Rule 26(f) report.

Date: June 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 24, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record who have appeared in this case.

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